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To: Chief, SR/3

From: SR/3-CFI

Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 2 on 2 February 1953

Present at the Conference were CASSOWARIES 2 and 15, and [

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1. CASSOWARY 2 suggested that another man be included in the training which will be given to CASSOWARIES 4 and 15. When the undersigned pointed out that for this particular course it would be impossible to clear another man, CASSOWARY 2 agreed that this could be for a future time but still insisted that there should be another man trained, not only CASSOWARY 4, particularly in the PM type of activity. *admitted*

2. The five young men who have finished PA schooling have returned to Germany and are now without jobs. With the present subsidy of Suchasna Ukraina it is impossible to employ them as reporters. Therefore, CASSOWARY 2 suggests that we should attempt to get at least a few of them positions with American installations in Germany. In conjunction with this, the undersigned recommends that one of these men be set-up in Germany to monitor the Soviet Ukrainian broadcasts. His salary would be minimal but his services would be of great assistance to the Soviet Study Group which has been set up in New York in their studies of personalities, policies, economics, etc.

3. As usual, CASSOWARY 2 re-emphasized that the Coordinating Committee for Anti-Bolshevik Struggle (KTSAB) is incorrect politics on the part of the United States since it leaves the national minorities with an "unclear conscience"; they would like to cooperate with the United States but cannot do so without running counter to their own principles and aspirations.

4. According to DUSHNYK, who allegedly got his information from Zenon PELENSKY and Oberon HERBERT, STETSKO was not given a visa to visit England. This allegedly happened only a very very short time ago.

5. According to CASSOWARY 2, Constantin SHTEPA (now L'UBIMOV) is very probably a Soviet agent. During World War II SHTEPA was

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allegedly an editor of the New Ukrainian Visti in Kiev and was allegedly an NKVD plant working as a German collaborator. In 1951, SHTEPA was connected with the Oberamergau Intelligence School and was one of the functionaries in QKACTIVE.

6. DUSHNYK from TOKAYEV: While DUSHNYK was in England he made contact with TOKAYEV, who allegedly stated that STALIN's plan is to break up the Ukrainian SSR into three regions, thus liquidating the Republic and making of it three smaller administrative units immediately subordinated to Moscow.

7. CASSOWARY 2 again inquired whether we would permit CASSOWARY 6 to come for a visit to the United States. Since CASSOWARY 6 was a jumpmaster for three operational seasons and has received no payment whatever, the undersigned recommends that he be permitted to visit his family in the United States at CIA expense.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS: Per paras 2 and 7.

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